



Patricia Elizabeth Oster

March 20, 1924 - January 8, 2018

Patricia Elizabeth Oster, 93, San Diego, California, died at home on Monday, January 8, 2018.

Patricia was born on March 20, 1924, in Alhambra, California, to Cornelius and Elizabeth Hazel Harrigan. She served in the Marines from 1945 to 1946 and was stationed at Camp Pendleton.

Patricia married Donald Oster on October 25, 1947, in All Souls Catholic Church in Alhambra, not long after seeing the John Wayne movie "Red River" on their first date. She moved with her family to Chicago, Illinois, in 1958 and then to Topeka, Kansas, in 1968, where she resided until 2014. Patricia was endlessly creative and found outlets in her cooking, sewing, quilting, needlepoint, gardening and reading. She never met a stranger.

Patricia discovered golf later in life and enjoyed time on the course and playing bridge at Shawnee Country Club with her family and friends. She enjoyed nothing more than traveling the world with Don during their retirement. Patricia no doubt left her mark on the more than 50 countries they enjoyed visiting together. She was a member of Most Pure Heart Catholic Church and, later, Christ the King Catholic Church in Topeka. Patricia was a member of the local chapter of PEO.

Patricia is survived by her six children: Melvin Oster (Karen) of Newbury Park, California, Mary Sunderland of San Diego, California, Peter Oster (Connie) of Ballwin, Missouri, Donald Oster (Celeste) of Overland Park, Kansas, Elizabeth Bertels (Mark) of Overland Park, Kansas and Christopher Oster (Natalia) of Seattle, Washington; ten grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and brother, Richard Harrigan of Springville, Utah. She was preceded in death by her husband in 2012, two brothers and one sister.

Parish Rosary will be prayed at 9 a.m. on Monday, January 29, 2018, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka KS 66614, with visitation to follow until 10 a.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. at the church.

Inurnment will be private in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ the King Catholic Church sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 29. 9:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th Street
Topeka, KS 66614

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Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Elizabeth Oster*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Our family has fond memories of the Oster's. Sorry we were out of state and therefore, unable to attend your Mom's services, so we could share the memories in person. May you find peace in memories of growing up in Topeka, with such great parents. A special hello to Melvin.*
The Vignatelli's

Debbie Vignatelli - January 29, 2018 at 01:39 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Elizabeth Oster.*



January 24, 2018 at 11:26 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Elizabeth Oster.*



January 24, 2018 at 03:01 PM

JB

“ John and Agnes Banks purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia Elizabeth Oster.



John and Agnes Banks - January 24, 2018 at 10:43 AM

JS

“ Peter and family - It's been many years since our days at Hayden. Sorry to read of your mom's passing. We'll include you all in our prayers. May she rest in peace.

JOHN SPAIN - January 22, 2018 at 10:03 AM

JH

“ We are sorry to read of Pat's death . We enjoyed talking to her and her husband many years ago.....here in Topeka. She was in my PEO chapter. Lots of kid's pictures in her home...she's was a very lucky lady to have had such a great family. !! take care....and may the Lord be by your side every step of life's way. Al and Jerriene Harper 1-21-18

jerriene Harper - January 21, 2018 at 10:22 PM

BS

“ Barbara, Bahman, Sean & Wana, & Nicole Shayesteh purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia Elizabeth Oster.



Barbara, Bahman, Sean & Wana, & Nicole Shayesteh - January 18, 2018 at 03:27 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Elizabeth Oster.



January 16, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ Patricia was a very classy lady. She was loved by all who knew her. We were friends of Patrica and Don for many years, enjoying dinner/bridge club, and dance club with them, and many water skiing outings at Lake Jivaro with the whole family. Our deepest sympathy. With much love. Norma Badgley-Tiller and Wayne Tiller

Norma Badgley-Tiller and Wayne Tiller - January 12, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear this news. I have very fond memories of Patricia and her whole family. She will be missed. My condolences. Greg Badgley

Greg Badgley - January 12, 2018 at 11:09 AM